Keeping Baker Healthy! March 2016

March is National Nutrition Month Savor the Flavor of Eating Right!

HEALTHY EATING PLATE Use healthy oils (like Drink water, tea, or coffee olive and canola oil) (with little or no sugar). for cooking, on salad, Limit milk/dairy and at the table. Limit (1-2 servings/day) and butter. Avoid trans fat juice (1 small glass/day). Avoid sugary drinks. The more veggies and the greater the Eat a variety of whole grains variety - the better. (like whole-wheat bread, Potatoes and French fries whole-grain pasta, and don't count. brown rice). Limit refined grains (like white rice and white bread). Eat plenty of fruits of all FRUITS Choose fish, poultry, beans, and nuts; limit red meat and cheese; avoid bacon, cold cuts, and STAY ACTIVE! other processed meats. ■ □ ■ Harvard School of Public Health Harvard Medical School Harvard Health Publications The Nutrition Source www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource www.health.harvard.edu



- 5 = servings of fruits & vegetables
- 2 = or less hours of recreational screen time
- 1 = hour or more of physical activity
- o = drinks with added sugar

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Get Moving in March!

- 1. Get kicking with the YMCA's Spring Soccer league
- Stretch and flex with a free class for new members at Yoga Oasis
- 3. Take a stroll at the Duck Pond
- 4. Start a vegetable garden



Gardening Tip!

Plant warm season crops like beans, tomatoes, squash, and corn early in the month for a late spring harvest. Take care to protect them from any unexpected frosts.

Growing fruits and vegetables like these from seeds is a cost efficient way to eat healthy on a budget!

All About Green Beans

Nutrition Facts for 1 cup

Calories: 31

Fat: o q.

Cholesterol: o mq.

Sodium: 6 mg.

Total Carbohydrate: 7 g.



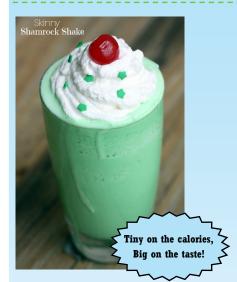
Protein: 2 q.

- Green beans are high in Vitamin
 C—1 cup has more than 1/4 of the recommended daily dose.
- Almost 60% of commercially grown green beans are grown in the U.S. making them a sustainable food choice!
- Green beans are rich in silicon which is important for making strong, healthy bones!



Skinny Shamrock Shake





Calories: 315 Protein: 26 g. Carbohydrates: 49 Sodium: 133 mg. Fat: 4 g. Sugar: 30 g.

Ingredients

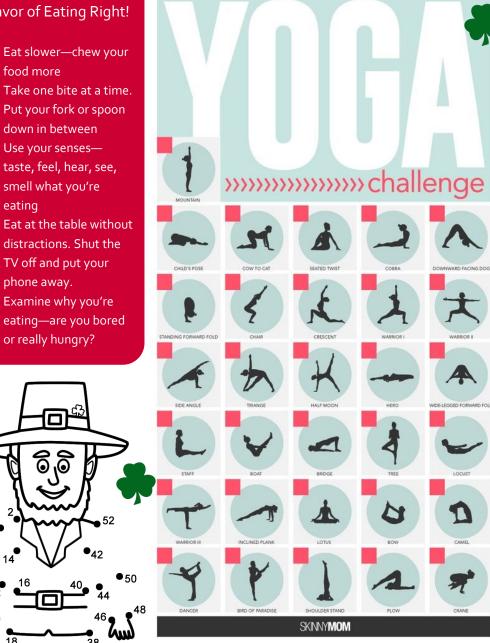
- 1 cup vanilla yogurt (frozen)
- ½ cup skim milk or almond milk
- 1 frozen banana
- 1/8 teaspoon peppermint extract (or more to taste)
- Handful of chocolate chips (optional)
- A few drops of green food coloring
- Fat-free or light whipped cream, for topping, optional

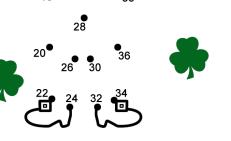
Directions:

- Add frozen yogurt, milk, banana, extract, chocolate chips (if using), and food coloring to a blender and blend until smooth. Pause to stir the mixture with a spoon, if needed.
- 2. Add extra milk to make it thinner or extra ice cream to make it thicker.
- Serve immediately topped with light whipped cream and a maraschino cherry, if desired.

Tips for Savoring the Flavor of Eating Right!

- Eat slower—chew your food more
- Put your fork or spoon down in between
- Use your senses taste, feel, hear, see, smell what you're eating
- distractions. Shut the TV off and put your phone away.
- Examine why you're eating—are you bored or really hungry?





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